Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Thomas G. (Torchy) Ries began the practice of law in 1951; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas G. (Torchy) Ries has served the state of South Dakota, the county of Codington and the city of Watertown as an attorney; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas G. (Torchy) Ries first became Judge in 1969 and has served in that capacity since; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas G. (Torchy) Ries has been involved in numerous national and community organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas G. (Torchy) Ries has touched the lives and influenced many people throughout this state; and,

WHEREAS, After three decades of service to the people of South Dakota, "Torchy" has determined to retire so he can travel and hone his golfing and fishing skills; and,

WHEREAS, Torchy and his wife, Jan, will now be able to travel and visit their children and grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, "Torchy's" colleagues and friends will gather on April 4, 1987, to honor him on the occasion of his retirement:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 4, 1987, as

THOMAS G. (TORCHY) RIES DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE